
ABDOMINAL PAIN - NONTRAUMATIC

**ALL EMT-I'S IN THE ICEMA REGION WILL FOLLOW THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BELOW
IN THE TREATMENT OF NONTRAUMATIC ABDOMINAL PAIN.**

1. Primary Survey
2. Administer Oxygen as needed
3. Perform secondary survey to include:
 - a. obtain medical history
 - b. onset, location, quality and duration of pain
 - c. date of last menstrual period
 - d. is patient pregnant?
 - e. vomiting, nausea, diarrhea?
 - f. evidence of internal bleeding--bloody stools, coffee ground emesis, vaginal bleeding
4. Give nothing by mouth
5. Treat for shock (if suspected)
6. Allow patient to seek position of comfort
7. Monitor vital signs
8. Transport

NOTE:

Make the abdominal examination brief. Do not waste time on an elaborate palpation or auscultation.